

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Knezevic and Emmert-Buck

Application No. 10/627,352

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Confirmation No. 2321

For: METHODS, DEVICES, ARRAYS AND
KITS FOR DETECTING AND
ANALYZING BIOMOLECULES

Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

Art Unit: 1645

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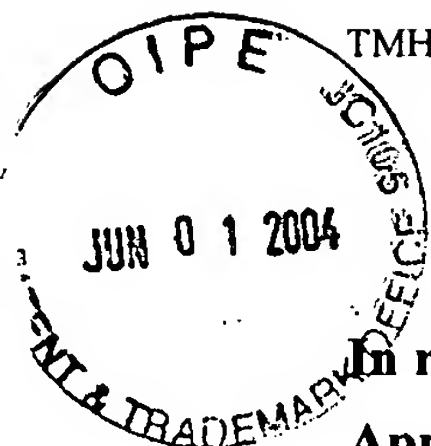
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as requested below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks are on page 5.



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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Respectfully submitted,
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